



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/810,324

Filing Date: March 27, 2004

Applicant: James T. Henley et al.

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Tien Dinh

Title: CONTINUOUS POWER BUS FOR SEAT POWER

Attorney Docket: 7784-000740

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Sir:

This Request for Refund is being made within two years of the date the fee was inadvertently charged to our deposit account.

1. On August 3, 2004, we filed a Preliminary Amendment with four (4) independent claims. (See Fee Transmittal at Exhibit A.)
2. Check Number 47327, dated August 3, 2004, in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$1,274.00) was submitted as payment of the filing fees which included the fee for one extra independent claim. (See copy of check voucher stub at Exhibit B.)

3. We received a Filing Receipt, mailed November 19, 2004, acknowledging receipt of the filing fees and reflecting that there were four (4) independent claims filed. (See Exhibit C.)

4. On September 27, 2006, we filed an Amendment with three (3) additional independent claims. (See Fee Transmittal at Exhibit D.)

5. Check Number 77445, dated September 27, 2006, in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) was submitted as payment for filing the three (3) extra claims. (See copy of check voucher stub at Exhibit E.)

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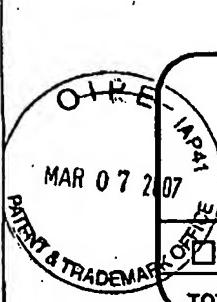
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First Named Inventor	James T. Henley
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—	—
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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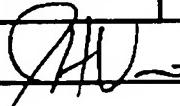
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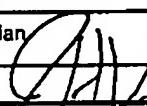
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